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10/820660**Transmittal of Divisional Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)**

Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
In re Application of: John G. Almlı, Chaska, Minnesota Charles C. Kuyava, Eden Prairie, Minnesota Randy L. Morningstar, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota Kevin R. Watts, Plymouth, Minnesota	Group Art Unit: Unknown
Serial No.: Unknown	
Filed: April 8, 2004	Examiner: Unknown
For: Improved Penile Pump with Side Release Mechanism	

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a

- ☐ continuation
☐ continuation-in-part
☒ divisional

application of pending prior U. S. Patent Application No. 10/006,335, filed on December 3, 2001 (the "355 Application"), which '355 Application claimed the benefit of U. S. Patent Application No. 60/295,326, filed June 1, 2001, and which '355 Application is a continuation-in-part of U. S. Patent Application No. 09/749,075 filed December 27, 2000.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of i) the specification and claims as originally filed, ii) the original drawings (10 sheets), and iii) the latest signed oath or declaration filed in the prior application. The undersigned attorney hereby verifies that these papers are true copies. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a newly executed oath or declaration.
3. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the specification as filed in the prior application.
4. ☐ Enclosed is a new specification.
5. ☒ Enclosed are 10 sheet(s) of original drawings.
6. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
8. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
9. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

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10. ☒ The fee for filing the application is computed as follows:

Claims As Filed, After Accounting For Any Claims Canceled Or Added In Paragraphs 8 Or 9 Above					
(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$770	
Total Claims	47 - 20 =	27	x \$18	\$ 486	
Independent Claims	12 - 3 =	9	x \$84	\$ 756	
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims			\$270	\$0	
Total Filing Fee Due →				\$ 2012	

11. ☒ Please charge to Deposit Account 501921 any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to file this case and to keep it pending during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested. A copy of this transmittal letter for fee processing is enclosed.

12. Assignments

- ☒ are of record in a prior application and at reel/frame number 014331/0533.
☐ to is enclosed along with a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

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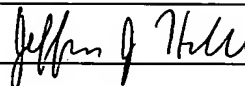
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16. ☒ Enclosed are formal drawings (10 sheets).

Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10 I certify that this application is being deposited on the date indicated below with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
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